20 QUR'AN VERSES ON ORPHANS

The Quran addresses the care and rights of orphans in numerous verses, emphasizing the importance of treating them with justice and compassion.

1. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:83): "And [recall] when we took the covenant from the Children of Israel, [enjoining upon them], 'Do not worship except Allah; and to parents do good and to relatives, orphans, and the needy…'"

2. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:177): "Righteousness is… to give wealth, in spite of love for it, to relatives, orphans, the needy…"

3. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:215): "They ask you, [O Muhammad], what they should spend. Say, 'Whatever you spend of good is [to be] for parents and relatives and orphans and the needy and the traveler…'"

4. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:220): "…They ask you about orphans. Say, 'Improvement for them is best. And if you mix your affairs with theirs - they are your brothers…'"

5. Surah An-Nisa (4:2): "And give to the orphans their properties and do not substitute the defective [of your own] for the good [of theirs]…"

6. Surah An-Nisa (4:3): "And if you fear that you will not deal justly with the orphan girls, then marry those that please you of [other] women, two or three or four…"

7. Surah An-Nisa (4:6): "And test the orphans [in their abilities] until they reach marriageable age. Then if you perceive in them sound judgment, release their property to them…"

8. Surah An-Nisa (4:8): "And when [other] relatives and orphans and the needy are present at the [time of] division, then provide for them [something] out of it…"

9. Surah An-Nisa (4:10): "Indeed, those who devour the property of orphans unjustly are only consuming into their bellies fire…"

10. Surah An-Nisa (4:127): "And they request from you, [O Muhammad], a [legal] ruling concerning women. Say, 'Allah gives you a ruling about them and [about] what has been recited to you in the Book concerning the orphan girls…'"

11. Surah Al-An'am (6:152): "And do not approach the orphan's property except in a way that is best until he reaches maturity…"

12. Surah Al-Isra (17:34): "And do not approach the property of an orphan, except in the way that is best, until he reaches maturity…"

13. Surah Al-Kahf (18:82): "And as for the wall, it belonged to two orphan boys in the city, and there was beneath it a treasure for them…"

14. Surah Al-Hashr (59:7): "…So that it will not be a perpetual distribution among the rich from among you. And whatever the Messenger has given you - take; and what he has forbidden you - refrain from. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is severe in penalty."

15. Surah Al-Insan (76:8): “And they give food in spite of love for it to the needy, the orphan, and the captive…”

16. Surah Al-Fajr (89:17): “No! But you do not honor the orphan…”

17. Surah Ad-Duha (93:6): “Did He not find you an orphan and give [you] refuge?”

18. Surah Ad-Duha (93:9): “So as for the orphan, do not oppress [him]…”

19. Surah Al-Ma’un (107:2): “For that is the one who drives away the orphan…”

20. Surah Al-Ma’un (107:1-3): “Have you seen the one who denies the Recompense? For that is the one who drives away the orphan and does not encourage the feeding of the poor.”

These verses collectively emphasize the importance of treating orphans with kindness, protecting their rights, and ensuring their well-being in society.

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